

# House Amendment 1666

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1 1 Amend the amendment, H=1598, to Senate File 554, as  
1 2 amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as  
1 3 follows:  
1 4 #1. Page 3, by striking lines 5 through 14 and  
1 5 inserting the following:  
1 6 <#\_\_\_\_. Page 9, line 30, by striking the figure  
1 7 <a.>  
1 8 #strike>\_\_\_\_. Page 10, by striking lines 2 through 35 and  
1 9 inserting the following:  
1 10 <2. A competitive cable service provider or  
1 11 competitive video service provider that is a holder of  
1 12 a certificate of franchise authority and an incumbent  
1 13 cable provider shall take all actions necessary to  
1 14 interconnect the cable or video communications network  
1 15 systems of the certificate holder and incumbent cable  
1 16 provider for the purpose of providing public,  
1 17 educational, and governmental programming. A  
1 18 competitive cable service provider or competitive  
1 19 video service provider shall perform any required  
1 20 signal or format conversion necessary to carry public,  
1 21 educational, or governmental programming that  
1 22 originates on the incumbent cable provider's cable  
1 23 system. An incumbent cable provider shall perform any  
1 24 required signal or format conversion necessary to  
1 25 carry public, educational, or governmental programming  
1 26 that originates on the competitive provider's cable or  
1 27 video system. Interconnection may be accomplished by  
1 28 direct cable, microwave link, satellite, or other  
1 29 reasonable method of connection. Neither an incumbent  
1 30 cable provider nor a competitive cable service  
1 31 provider or competitive video service provider shall  
1 32 withhold interconnection of public, educational, or  
1 33 governmental channels.>>  
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